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Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;

Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm,

with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

As I mentioned last week, we as a parish community, are going to celebrate "A Year of Scripture." I am encouraging everyone in the parish to read the Sunday readings before you come to mass, and to read the Scriptures at home on a daily basis. This year, let us immerse ourselves into the life-giving Word that is alive and dynamic. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Last weekend, we kicked off our "A Year of Scripture" with a Bible Fest on Sunday afternoon, with the help of Leif Kehrwald from the Center of Ministry Development.

Leif led us in an exercise entitled "Becoming a Puzzle Master" The exercise looked at 12 Scripture passages which give us a taste of the history of salvation timeline in the Bible. In the next month or so, I encourage you as families and individuals, perhaps even working in small groups, to become puzzle masters by working through this history of salvation timeline in the Bible. If you need some help, give the parish office a call.

Becoming a Puzzle-Master

Step One - Read your Scripture passage (just the one assigned to you):

- a. Genesis 2:15-25 (Adam and Eve)
- b. Genesis 22:1-18 (God's promise to Abraham)
- c. Exodus 14:15 - 15:1 (Liberation of Israelites from Slavery)
- d. Exodus 20:1-21 (The Sinai Covenant)
- e. 2 Samuel 5:1-5 (David Anointed King of Israel, the Davidic Kingdom from which Jesus came was established.)
- f. Isaiah 42:1-7 (Servant Song—Does this not sound like Jesus?)
- g. Joel 2:12-17 (Call to repentance and prayer – a constant theme: God invites into relationship, people say yes, mistakes are made, God keeps calling the people back!)
- h. Matthew 1:1-24 (Jesus' Genealogy and Birth)
- i. Mark 15:21-24 (Jesus' Crucifixion)
- j. Luke 24:1-12 (Jesus' Resurrection)
- k. John 14:15-22 (Promise of the Holy Spirit)
- l. Acts 2:1-13 (Pentecost)

Step Two - Create a headline that summarizes your biblical story or passage (Genesis 2:15-25 example: An apple a day took the garden away).

Step Three - Create an image that depicts your biblical story or passage (example: picture of Adam & Eve standing by a tree eating an apple).

OLBH Parish News

Oktoberfest

Come and enjoy some great food and family camaraderie at our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 9th after the 6pm mass. We will have fabulous food (including brats, German potato salad, root beer and all the fixings), live entertainment and fun for the whole family! The cost is \$20.00 per family or \$6.50 per individual. Come back the following day for the 5km (3.1 mile) Family Fun Run and Walk, Sunday, October 10th. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm in the church basement (north door), and the event will begin at 2:00 pm. All participants will receive a free t-shirt, and all participants will also be eligible for gift certificate drawings. For further information, call Dave Allardyce at 791-2303 or Betsy Van Asma at 787-5168. Mark Your Calendars! We hope to see you at both events!

Light the Night with Jesus

Mark Your Calendars... Sunday, October 31st at OLBH Hall / Parking lot for lots of FUN!
4:00pm Chili cook-off (entire parish is invited to participate).

4:30pm Wear your Saint or God's creation costume and have fun with crafts/activities for preK-5th grade (middle school & high school youth and adults are invited to help).

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Trunk or Treat! We ask any group, ministry and/or family to participate in trunk or treat. Bring some candy, decorate your trunk and have some fun while providing our youngsters with a safe place to trick or treat.

If you need ideas for great Saint costumes, please check out the following website:

http://www.catholichomeandgarden.com/Catholic_Children's_Costumes.htm

Eucharistic Adoration

Starting this Wednesday, October 6th, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am – 8:30 pm and Reconciliation from 7:30 -8:30 pm on every Wednesday, except for on Gatherings of Grace nights (usually the second Wednesday of the month). On the Gatherings of Grace nights, Eucharistic Adoration will be from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and Reconciliation from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. We hope this gives you a better opportunity to come and adore the Lord.

Sowing the Seeds of the Gospel

Hope for New Life (HFNL) Ministry

As the name of our Ministry implies, we seek to inspire “Hope for New Life” in the hearts of the men and women incarcerated in the Pennington County Jail. The Hope we bring is our Lord’s Gospel message of love, peace, and forgiveness. Each of us prays for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we may sow the seeds of hope, strength, and comfort. The inmates who attend our ministry presentations are required to meet jail guidelines for good behavior. They seem to truly desire to hear our message and most actively participate in our presentations. We pray that the seeds we sow and the Christian fellowship we offer will touch the hearts of the inmates and hopefully make a difference in their lives.

As Our Lord tells us in the Parable of the Sower, “The seeds that fell in good soil stand for those who hear the message and retain it in a good and obedient heart, and they persist until they bear fruit [Luke 8:15].” Special thanks to all those who visited the HFNL Table at the recent Ministry Fair. Eight people agreed to join us as prayers partners. To learn more about our ministry, please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

Youth News

High School Rally/Retreat Day

December 12th. Blessed Sacrament, Rapid City. MC: Ennie Hickman. Cost: \$25. Includes lunch, t-shirt and snacks. Contact: Jenny Phillipe at 342-3336 or Provatia Pietila at 343-3541.

Fellowship of Catholic University Students Conference

January 14-16th, 2011. Sheraton Hotel, Denver, CO. Early registration as low as: \$119. Contact: Nancy Haugen 342-0507 or visit www.focusconference.org.

National Catholic Youth Conference

November 16-21, 2011. Indianapolis, Indiana. Contact: Provatia Pietila 343-3541. Cost: TBA.

Get Involved in Parish Safe Environment Training Programs

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish safe environment training programs. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs will be in the best position to protect their own children, as well as other children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for children. Contact the parish office for more information on how you can become involved in safe environment training programs in your parish. For more information, contact Linda Severns, the director of the diocesan Safe Environment program, at 343.3541 or lseverns@diorc.org.

Catholic Relief Services

101 Days of Prayer for Peace in Sudan

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is calling on Catholics in the United States to participate in *101 Days of Prayer* in support of peace in Sudan. Spanning the 101 days between International Day of Peace, September 21, 2010, and the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2011, the campaign provides resources to help Catholics become advocates for peace. Catholics and others of good faith are encouraged to go to peaceinsudan.crs.org to pray, learn, advocate or donate to support peace in Sudan. The campaign brings together the Sudanese Catholic Bishops, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and CRS in this urgent call for peace.

A nation with a long history of war, Sudan is bracing for a January 11 referendum on whether the south will secede from the north. If the referendum comes off peacefully, with an outcome that is respected by all, it could lead Sudan into a new era of peace and prosperity. If it does not, the result could be catastrophic violent conflict.

From the Diocesan Social Justice Commission

How we care for an unexpected child, a parent suffering from cognitive impairment or an infant with a disability does not reflect the degree of *their* humanity, but our *own*. We are as dependent on them as they are on us. There can be no compromise with the standard Jesus set and continually calls us to: *The measure of love is to love without measure*. USCCB Respect Life Program flyer (2010). www.usccb.org

The Diocesan Social Justice Commission requests prayers for all unborn babies in danger of abortion. A sample prayer entitled **Spiritual Adoption Prayer** is as follows: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with love for you I ask your intercession to protect the life of unborn children. May they all come to birth healthy and be a source of joy to their parents. For those in danger because of abortion, I adopt them as my own and pray for them and their mothers."

News from Around the Diocese

Women of Faith

Come discuss Genesis 25-50 on October 6th, even if you have not attended before. Watch the video and find out how Jacob and Joseph (and his coat of many colors) stories fit into Jeff Cavin's "Bible Timeline" and salvation history. Join us in the Cathedral Lower Sacristy (down the church elevator and into the hall by the kitchen) Wednesday from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

"Heal Your Grief"

This bereavement support group is an eight-week non-denominational support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. The group begins at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27 at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City. Please come early to register! For information or to pre-register call Janece Rieman, 343-5547 or Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Catholics Returning Home

The "Catholics Returning Home" ministry program is being offered at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 520 Cathedral Dr., Rapid City at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. You are invited to attend any or all of the remaining sessions. The program is for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church and wants to return, please invite them to join us. For more information, e-mail Greg Sass at greg.sass@olbh.org, call Our Lady of the Black Hills at 787-5168, or visit <http://ReturningCatholics.net>. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat

October 22-24, 2010! Join Fr. Kerry Prendiville at Outlaw Ranch in Custer for this year's retreat, *Heart Speaks to Heart: Loving a Passionate God*. Through scripture, poetry, song, and silent reflection, we will become receptive to our God who will speak to our hearts. Pre-registration required! Registration Fee: \$105. **Registration Deadline: Friday, October 15!** For more information, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

Christian Family Planning Seminar

Will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, October 23 at St. John's in Custer**. *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City*. Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 605.343.3541.

Immersion Centering Prayer

Saturday, October 23, Registration: 8:30 am, Prayer with meditative walks: 9:00 am – noon. The Centering Prayer Immersion Experience includes six, thirty minute periods of Centering Prayer separated by meditative walks. Refreshments will be available before and after the prayer session. Donations accepted. If you have any questions, call Sister Marmion, (605)343-8011.

Prelude to Advent Workshop

The King of Peace comes to bring peace to you and to all the world. November 6th, 9 am - 4:00 pm. Offering of \$20.00 includes refreshment and lunch. Bring your Bible. Focus is on Scripture and Peace. Registration is necessary, contact Sr. Marmion Howe 343-8011 or srmarmion@aol.com.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

September 27 – October 3, 2010

Monday, October 4

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Readings: Galatians 1:6-12; Psalms 111:1-2, 7-8, 9, 10; Luke 10:25-37 (white)

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

4:30 pm: Lectio Group

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts

7:00 pm: Book Club

Tuesday, October 5

Readings: Galatians 1:13-24; Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Luke 10:38-42 (green)

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

4:00 pm: OLBH serves dinner at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission

7:00 pm: Returning Catholics at Cathedral of OLPH

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 6

Readings: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalms 117:1, 2; Luke 11:1-4 (green)

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

8:30 am – 8:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 – 8:30 pm: Reconciliation

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour

Thursday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the repose of Maria Esquivel Sanchez

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus Potluck

7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Membership Meeting

Friday, October 8

Readings: Galatians 3:7-14; Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26 (green)

Saturday Morning, October 9

Readings: Galatians 3:22-29; Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28 (green)

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Second Kings 5:14-17; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Second Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (green)

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For Our OLBH Community

6:00 pm: Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Second Kings 5:14-17; Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Second Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (green)

8:00 am: Middle School Youth Rally in Belle Fourche

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For Bishop Cupich and the Diocese of Spokane, WA

10:00 am: Coffee Hour hosted by Ken & Kathy Van Asma

2:00 pm: Oktoberfest Fun Run (registration and check in from 12:00 – 1:45)

6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy

Mass Intention: For the repose of Paula Tunseth

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

October 9th & 10th, 2010

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Irene Daschel		
Altar Servers	Jessica Schacher Delainey Kronmiller Rileigh Kronmiller	Armando Montes Marisa Montes Ariana Montes	Joe Schulte Nathan Werdel Morgan Sears
Precious Body	Walt Wilson Barb Scherr	Walt Wilson Judy Wilson	Curt Lauinger Kevin Rohrbach
Precious Blood	John Wang Joe Deaver Beth Anne Ferley	Jim Hoag Judy Nelson Jean Schubauer	Jim McCormick Denise McCormick Phillip Thompson
Lectors	Cathy Wang Jim Scherr	Pat Suiter Donna Boner	Diane Clarke Chad Thies
Sacristans	Kathy Van Asma Ken Van Asma	Gary Erickson Barb Erickson	Brad McCaskell Tanya McCaskell
Ushers	Diane Norman Joe Norman	Duane Schubauer Joan Wilson	Ken Wentz Becky Wentz
Choir	OLBH Family Choir	Regina's Minstrels	The Covenant Band

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Chris & Clara, Joe Creek, Tyrell Janiga,
Msgr. William O'connell & Teresa Thompson

Repose

Ray Coffin, Paul Schmidt, Gordon Stark
& Paula Tunseth

The Collection Basket

September 25 & 26, 2010

Loose	\$ 2079.32
Envelopes	1647.00
Votive	7.75
Student	72.25
Mass Intentions	20.00
<u>Other</u>	<u>523.50</u>
Total	\$ 4349.82

Faith leads us beyond ourselves. It leads us directly to God.

~ John Paul II

Reflections

For the Ride Home

~ By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; (Habakkuk 2:3)
- Oh that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts..." (Psalm 95)
- I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have ... (2 Timothy 1:8)
- And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." (Luke 17:5)
- When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" Luke 17:10)

Reflection

- How would you describe your faith and spiritual life?
- Has faith ever disappointed you? Have you disappointed faith?
- Is there a method or process to increase faith?
- Do regular spiritual practices have any effect on spiritual life and faith?
- Have you done just what was commanded? What is the result?
- What will you do this week to enable God to "increase your faith?"

We must allow Christ to pervade our souls to the extent that he becomes all in all; we must, according to St. Paul's beautiful expression, "put on" Christ (Romans 13:14), trying to be what he was, such that we truly become his disciples. The whole of Christian life is this progressive evangelization of our being, this shedding of the flesh, selfish and closed up within ourselves, this opening up to Christ's teachings that we must follow. ... The Christian life consists in allowing the Holy Spirit to transform us gradually into Christ. The unique end of every person is to become another Christ ... This is not a matter of choice but the sole purpose of existence. (Jean Cardinal Danielou)

Parents

Questions for the ride home

Middle school Parents

1. What did you learn about the Bible tonight?
2. How is God your "Secret Admirer?"
3. What does the Bible say about God's love for you?
4. In what ways does reading the Bible help you deepen your relationship with God?
5. How could we as a family read Scripture together more?

High School Parents

1. What is your favorite Scripture verse?
2. How have you seen God moving in your life? Where does your story fit into God's story?
3. Do you believe that God is truly present in Scripture?
4. How can we as a family better incorporate Scripture into our home?

Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

We are Eucharistic people.

We live in praise and thanksgiving.

.. **Children:** Make up a prayer which tells God you are ..
thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all ..
you want. ..

.. **Youth:** Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. ..
This past week, when have you stopped to thank ..
someone for something good they have done for you? ..
When have you thanked God this week? ..

.. **Adults:** What are some ways you can think of to show ..
gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real. ..



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Mission Office

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

September 15, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Lord, before returning to the Father, promised His followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

At baptism, we too were called to be Christ's witnesses. We are to share our faith with those around us, and to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to faraway places – to Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.

On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year in the Rapid City Diocese on **October 9-10**, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to this Baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this World Mission Sunday. Please also continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Rapid City may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus, as He asked us to be.

Sincerely in Christ,

Veronica Valandra

Diocesan Missions Director